

To know HIM and to make HIM known



Heart Beat

Weekly Newsletter of the Kanawha City Church of Christ

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Service Times

Sunday:

Bible Study.....9:45am
Worship.....10:45am

LifeGroups

Hannigan.....5:30pm
Denham.....5:30pm
Reynolds.....6:00pm
Morris.....5:00pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study.....7-8:00pm

REFLECTIONS



“But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.”
(1 Timothy 6:6-8)

Sometimes all you need is a full stomach and a favorite place to lie down and rest. I photographed this black bear (remember, black bears are not always black) at the Vince Shute bear sanctuary in northern Minnesota, a sanctuary where wild bears can enter and leave as they wish and know they will be safe. This guy had just finished eating, the sun was shining, and apparently this rock felt like

a good warm place to snuggle up next to. He let me photograph him for quite awhile with only an occasional glance in my direction. He was unafraid of me, and I honestly was unafraid of him. Much can be learned about the natural world and the God who created it all if we only take the time and have the heart to learn. This fellow wasn't consumed with the things that consume most humans. He was content with the things God had given him. He wasn't fighting or contending with other bears, although there were other bears nearby. He was happy just to live and let live.

Man

is the creature that wants more than he needs, that constantly worries about things he can't control, and who subordinates others just to make himself look better. And man, to his everlasting shame, is the one who, although made in the image of God, has a legacy of mistreating and even eradicating the creatures God has entrusted to his care. Oh, that we would be content with what God has given us, that we would see the wonder of the natural world for the blessing it is. Yes, there is much we can learn from creatures such as black bears. Take time to look into the eyes of this fellow. He has much to teach you about the One who is both his Lord and yours.

(From John Miller's blog - REFLECTIONS: Thoughts on Nature and the Christian Faith - 4/9/18)

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

April 15, 2018

MORNING ASSEMBLY

Front Greeter: Debbie Derenburger
Usher: Doug Hartley
Worship Leader: Tom Hannigan
Opening Prayer: Nick Johnson
Communion Preside: Carson Henley
Serve East: Joe Riley
 Brian Grant
Serve West: Bill Reynolds
 Chris Morris
Scripture Reading: Josh Rogers
Closing Prayer: Richard Wagner
Contribution Tally: T & D McNeely
Sound Booth: Jamison Wilkinson
PowerPoint: Duane Scyoc
Nursery: Lynn Himelrick
 Assistant: Lilly Wilkinson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	April 11	April 18
Usher:	Bill Reynolds	Richard Wagner
Prayer:	Richard Wagner	Tom McNeely
Sound Booth:	Tom McNeely	Paul Estep

Bible Classes from 7:00-8:00pm

Communion Preparation & Garments:
 Grace Wagner
Sunday Morning Children's Breakfast Prep:
 Jane Barber

*If you cannot serve as scheduled,
 please contact Tom McNeely at 304-346-5212.*

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Attendance

Bible Class.....	56
Worship.....	100
Wednesday.....	33

Contribution..... \$5,457.25

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **Betty Dolin**, mother of Sharon Nichols
- **Glenna Shafer**, Betsy Keene's friend
- **Donna Sowards**
- **Vera Taylor**
- **Paula Garner**
- **April Stewart**
- **Duke and Peggy Bayes**
- **Doug Midkiff**
- **Lanny Markland**
- **Julie Farley**
- **Alan Newhouse**

READ THE BIBLE

If you've fallen behind, no worries... start here and continue together! If you would like to have a printed schedule for the year, there are copies in the foyer. The scriptures to read this week:

Date	Readings	Psalm
4/10	1 Kgs 20-22	100
4/11	2 Kgs 1-3	101
4/12	2 Kgs 4-7	102
4/13	2 Kgs 8-11	103
4/14	2 Kgs 12-14	104
4/15	2 Kgs 15-17	105
4/16	2 Kgs 18-19	106
4/17	2 Kgs 20-22	107
4/18	2 Kgs 23-25	108

SPRING CLEANING



Sweep over me, Lord
 And brush out my sin!
 Replace it with faith,
 And live here within.
 Amen.

—Peggy Ferrell, from *Prayers and Poems*

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 14 - Youth Group Activity, 3pm Locked & Coded Escape Room. You must RSVP to Amy Kuhns at 304-545-7908.

April 15th - 1st reading of refinancing loan terms. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend a short business meeting after services.

April 22nd - 2nd reading of terms and vote. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend a short business meeting after services.

April 24 - Book Club Meeting, 6pm, at the Southridge Panera Bread. The book we will be reading is: *In the Light of the Garden* by Heather Burch. Everyone is welcome to join us.

April 26 - Young At Heart Breakfast, 10am, please RSVP to Joe Riley or sign the sheet in the foyer.

April 28 - Doug & Danene, along with the Jack Hartley family will be hosting a reception to celebrate the life of Jean Ann Board Hartley at Edgewood Country Club on **April 28** from **3-6pm**. Friends, family, and all who loved and cared for her are invited to join us for food, fellowship, and remembrances.

May 6 - Elders and Deacons Meeting, after worship services in room 17.

May 20 - Baby Shower for Sara Henley, 2-4pm. Everyone is invited. See Ali Ross for more details.

YOUTH EVENTS

MONTH OF APRIL - Recycling Drive, send in newspapers and aluminum cans.

APRIL 14 - Locked & Coded Escape Room, 3pm,
APRIL 29 - Recycling Project and Lesson during Bible School hour

MAY 18 - SkyZone

MAY 20 - Children's Lesson and Activity at Danner Meadow Park during LifeGroup

JUNE 10-13 - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 30 - Zoo Trip

JULY 27 - Faith & Family Night - WV Power Park

LIFEGROUP INFORMATION

• **Chuck and Shirley Denham**
 5:30-6:30pm Sunday at the building. Studying the Andy Stanley series, *Playing God*. Also serving communion each Sunday evening.

• **Tom and Brenda Hannigan**
 5:30-7:30 in their home. Studying *The Bible Project*.

• **Chris and Renee Morris**
 5:00-7:00pm, See Chris for location. Studying *The Bible Project*.

• **Bill and Darlena Reynolds**
 6:00-8:00pm Sunday in their home. Studying *The Bible Project*.

*Join a LifeGroup! They are open to everyone,
 feel free to try them all!*

Contact the group leaders for more information!



Matt Barber	4/6
Rebekah Breeden	4/11
Steve Dale	4/20
Tom Winnell	4/22
Bob Midkiff	4/25
Sara Wood	4/26
David Hartley	4/29



Nick & Linda Johnson	4/5
Joe & Sue Riley	4/13
David & Lisa Lytle	4/16
Jarrell & Myrna Parker	4/19
Elwood & Ruth Ann Brown	4/25

Did I miss a special day? Contact office@kccofo.org